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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fredrica V. COATES

Serial No.: 09/512,085

Filed: February 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3735

Examiner: unassigned

For: PROTECTIVE UNDERGARMENTS HAVING ANCHORED POCKETED-SLING STRUCTURES AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 Also attached: Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments

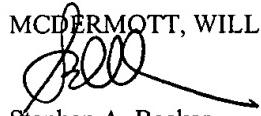
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$9.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$40.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as follows:

In the Drawings

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Please amend Figs. 5, 5B and 6 as shown in red in the attachments.

In the Specifications

Please amend the Specification to read as follows:

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